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Dear Jerry:

I do hope you could understand my message to you yesterday. I had expected to be able to talk to you directly, I ask the young lady to tell you, we were going to take Haywood Cozart to camp this year. He writes us that his arm is well again. You remember him as the big fellow they called "Big Train". We also purchased an outfielder from The Cubans. He made quite a good showing with The Cubans last year, but the cuban and colored fellows dont seem to mix so well. He is the boy who lives in the same town with Isreal, and Ben Taylor had the two of them on the team he had in Washington in 38 and 39.

Now I am writing mainly to ask you to do something for me. I have been planning what to do about the workmans compensation insurance, and I am a little lost. The man at the office explained to me, that the premium was figured on the total amount of salary for the year. Now I am wondering how I can figure the salaries until we return from camp. We will have a number of rookies in camp. We will certainly not keep all of them. Then I will not be able to sign up the men now in Puerto Rico until their return. I can estimate their salaries, but after all they will not be signed. I am willing to buy the insurance before we leave for camp, but I wonder if it would be possible to have it wait until we return. If not could we just insure those we were sure of using. I think if you write or see about this for me, it will seem a little more business like.

Pompez writes me he has the following players, who were on the Cuban All Stars. Heredia 3b, Carrera 2b, Blanco 1b, Blanco ss, Hernandez rf, Ruiz p.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible about the insurance.

Very Truly Yours